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Qualified Inspector of Meat and other Foods.

BOROUGH OF MALDON.

**To the Mayor, the Aldermen and the Burgesses
of the Borough of Maldon.**

MR. MAYOR AND GENTLEMEN,

It is with great regret that I have to record the death of your Medical Officer of Health who had served you in that capacity for so many years.

The year on the whole has been healthy and with the exception of a widespread but not very serious epidemic of Influenza in January the Borough remained free from epidemic infections.

Both Birth Rate and Death Rate show a decrease.

A new Public Health Act came into force in October, 1937, which not only consolidated many enactments relating to Public Health work but augmented the powers thereto.

I beg to thank the officers of the Council for the assistance I have received from them in the compilation of this Report.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. R. PHILIP.

REPORT

OF THE

Medical Officer of Health

For the Year 1937.

SECTION A.

Statistics and Social Conditions of the Area.

Area.	Land (acres) as extended, at 1st April, 1934	...	5946
	Inland Water	... ..	13
	Tidal Water	... ..	120
	Foreshore	... ..	566

	TOTAL	... ..	6645

Population (Census 1931, Original Borough)		...	6559
„ (R.G. Estimate, 1937—Extended Borough)		...	9020
Number of Inhabited Houses (end of 1937)	...	...	2713
„ „ Families or separate occupiers	...	...	2817
Rateable Value, unreduced	... ..	...	£52,584
„ „ reduced	... ..	...	£47,735
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	..	...	£182

Social Conditions. The chief industries of the town are engineering, timber yards and flour milling. There is also a small amount of fishing and some agriculture.

Unemployment in 1937 was considerably less than in the previous two years.

Extracts from Vital Statistics of the year.

		Total.	Males.	Females.	
Births	{ Legitimate	97	50	47	} Birth Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population 11·19
	{ Illegitimate	4	3	1	
	{ Total	101	53	48	

Still births	{ Legitimate	2	1	1	} Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births ... 19·4
	{ Illegitimate	—	—	—	
	{ Total	2	1	1	

Deaths	...	109	47	62	} Death Rate per 1,000 of the estimated population Crude 12·08 “Comparable” 10·02

Deaths from puerperal causes ... Nil

Death Rate of Infants under one year of age—

All infants per 1,000 live births	...	19·8
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births		9·9
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births		250

Deaths from Cancer (all ages)	...	9
„ „ Measles (all ages)	...	0
„ „ Whooping Cough (all ages)	...	0
„ „ Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age)	...	0

DEATHS CLASSIFIED BY AGE:—

Under 1 year	...	2
Over 1 year and under 2 years	...	1
„ 2 „ 5	...	0
„ 5 „ 15	...	0
„ 15 „ 25	...	4
„ 25 „ 35	...	3
„ 35 „ 45	...	2
„ 45 „ 55	...	11
„ 55 „ 65	...	14
„ 65 „ 75	...	25
75 and over	..	45

—
Total *107
—

* N.B.—This is 2 less than those given by the Registrar-General.

DEATHS, CLASSIFIED BY CAUSE AND SEX.

Cause of Death.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Influenza	2	—	2
Typhoid	—	1	1
Tuberculosis (Respiratory)	1	2	3
Tuberculosis (Non-respiratory)	—	1	1
Cancer	2	7	9
Diabetes	1	1	2
Cerebral Hæmorrhage, etc.	4	2	6
Heart Disease	18	29	47
Other circulatory diseases	—	4	4
Pneumonia	1	4	5
Other respiratory diseases	1	1	2
Peptic Ulcer	1	1	2
Appendicitis	1	—	1
Other digestive diseases	—	3	3
Acute and Chronic Nephritis	3	—	3
Congenital Debility, Premature Birth, &c.	1	—	1
Senility	1	1	2
Suicide	2	—	2
Other violence	2	—	2
Other defined Diseases	6	3	9
Other Liver diseases	—	2	2
Totals, from all causes	47	62	109

There have been no noteworthy causes of death, sickness or invalidity in the area during the year.

SECTION B.

General Provision of Health Services for the Area.

1. (i) PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE AUTHORITY.

See above, page 2. No changes have taken place during the year.

(ii). No developments or changes in the services in the area in respect of Laboratory facilities, Ambulance facilities, Nursing in Home, Treatment Centres and Clinics, or Hospitals.

SECTION C.

Sanitary Circumstances of the Area.

1. (i). *Water*. The Borough, with the exception of a few outlying portions, is served by a piped supply, which is in the hands of the Corporation.

The Old Maldon Ward is supplied from two deep wells. Partly owing to the inefficiency of the existing pumps, the supply is inadequate (barely 750,000 gallons per week) and is supplemented by a considerable quantity—from 50,000 to 400,000 gallons per week—taken from the Southend Co.'s mains. The old buildings at the Wantz Road and Spital Road Pumping Stations have been demolished and new brick buildings erected. The old gas engines have been dispensed with, and pumping is now being carried out by means of electrical centrifugal pumps, with oil driven engines standing by in case of emergency.

The Heybridge Ward supply, although linked up to the old Maldon system, is chiefly derived from a deep well at Heybridge belonging to Messrs. E. H. Bentall & Co., yielding about 80,000 gallons per week. This supply will also have to be augmented in the near future.

Extension of a water main along the London Road in an easterly direction for a distance of 1,480 feet was carried out during the year. Other small extensions were also carried out.

Routine chemical and bacteriological examinations of these

sources of supply are carried out regularly. These results have during the last year been satisfactory, and are given below.

WATER ANALYSES

by Drs. Beale & Suckling, 91, Victoria Street, E.C.4.

Date	22/4/37.	22/4/37.	22/4/37
Sample from	Spital Road Pumping Stn.	Wantz Road Pumping Stn.	Standpipe at Heybridge.
Appearance ...	Clear and Bright	Clear and Bright	Few particles of mineral matter
Colour ...	Normal	Normal	Normal
Odour ...	None	None	None
Reaction pH. ...	Neutral 8.3	Neutral 8.3	Neutral 8.3
Free Carbonic Acid	—	—	—
Electric Conductivity at 20° C. ...	1735	2015	2080
Total Solids, 180° C.	116.0	134.0	139.0
Chlorine in Chlorides	34.4	49.2	51.6
Nitrogen in Nitrates	Nil	Nil	Nil
Nitrites	Absent	Absent	Absent
Hardness: Permanent	0.0	0.0	0.0
Temporary	4.5	5.5	7.0
Total	4.5	5.5	7.0
Metals ...	Iron 0.01	Iron 0.01	Iron 0.01
Free Ammonia ...	0.0540	0.0720	0.0028
Ammoniacal Nitrogen	—	—	—
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.0027	0.0012	0.0024
Albuminoid Nitrogen	—	—	—
Oxygen absorbed in 4 hrs. at 80° F.	0.0450	0.0250	0.0250
<i>Bacterological</i>			
<i>Results:</i>			
Bacteria per c.c. or ml			
On Agar			
in 3 days at 20°C.	—	—	—
in 1 day at 37° C.	0	1	1
in 2 days at 37° C.	1	1	1
Bacillus Coli	Absent in 50 c.c.	Absent in 50 c.c.	Absent in 50 c.c.
Bacillus Welchii	—	—	—
(B. Enteritidis Sporogenes)	<p>"This is a clear and bright water, of normal colour, neutral reaction and soft in character. It is free from metals, apart from a minute trace of Iron, and is of good organic and bacterial quality.</p> <p>The water is wholesome and suitable for drinking & domestic purposes."</p>	<p>"This is a clear and bright water, free from colour & neutral in reaction. It is soft in character, contains only a minute trace of Iron, and is of good organic and bacterial quality.</p> <p>We regard the water as wholesome and suitable for drinking purposes."</p>	<p>"This is a bright water containing a few particles of mineral matter in suspension. It is of normal colour, neutral reaction and soft in character.</p> <p>The water contains only a minute trace of Iron and is of good organic and bacterial quality.</p> <p>We regard it as wholesome & suitable for drinking and domestic purposes."</p>

BACTERIOLOGICAL EXAMINATION OF WATER.

Date	4/1/38.	4/1/38.	4/1/38.
Source	Rising Main Spital Road Pumping Stn.	Rising Main Wantz Road Pumping Stn.	Standpipe at Heybridge.
No. of Colonies per c.c.:			
On Agar at 20° C. in 3 days ...	45	48	37
On Agar at 37° C. in 1 day ...	4	3	2
in 2 days ...	4	5	3
Smallest quantity of water—			
Producing acid & gas in Bile-Salt Lactose Broth after 2 days at 37° C. ...	Absent in 100 c.c.	Absent in 100 c.c.	Absent in 100 c.c.
Containing Bacil- lus Coli ...	Absent in 100 c.c.	Absent in 100 c.c.	Absent in 100 c.c.
Giving reaction of Bacillus Welchii	Absent in 100 c.c.	Absent in 100 c.c.	Absent in 100 c.c.
	“This is a clear and bright water of a high degree of bacterial purity. It is a pure and wholesome water suit- able for purposes of public supply.”	“This is a clear and bright water of a high degree of bacterial purity. It is a pure and wholesome water suit- able for purposes of public supply.”	“This is a clear and bright water of a high degree of bacterial purity. It is a pure and wholesome water suit- able for the purposes of public supply.”

(ii). *Drainage and Sewerage.* Schemes for the improvement of the main drainage and disposal of sewage remain under consideration.

2. *Rivers and Streams.* No action has been taken during the year to check the pollution of rivers or streams. Improved sewerage would undoubtedly improve the condition of the upper part of the Blackwater Estuary.

3. (i). *Closet Accommodation.* A very large proportion, practically one quarter, of the town is dealt with under the conservancy system. This is one urgent reason for carrying out an improved sewerage scheme.

Closets converted from conservancy to water during 1937	7
Water Closets in the Borough, December, 1937	... 2.251
Pail Closets	... 661
Earth Closets	... 16
Cesspools	... 124

(ii). *Public Cleansing.* During the past year the system of house refuse and night soil collection has been re-organised, and is now carried out departmentally by means of a motor vehicle instead of a horse drawn vehicle part departmentally and part contract.

The new vehicle is of Messrs. Shelvoke and Drewery manufacture 6/7 cubic yards capacity, low loading, end tipping and petrol driven with a removable metal container for the reception of the contents of night soil pails.

House refuse is still collected from domestic premises once per week, and disposed of by means of controlled tipping during the summer months on low lying land, scheduled in the Town Planning Scheme as land for industrial purposes. In the winter, the house refuse is burnt at the Council Depot, adjacent the Sewage Tanks to obtain a supply of ashes for road making purposes.

Night soil is collected from parts of the Borough twice weekly, which is an improved service over the hitherto existing one. Disposal is by tipping into the sewage tanks; and thus two night soil lagoons have now been dispensed with, in addition to the house refuse tip previously used.

(iii) SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA. (Report of the Sanitary Inspector, Mr. E. McC. Taylor, Cert. S.I.B., A.R.San.I., M.S.I.A.)

(a) The following inspections and visits have been carried out during the year :—

Housing inspections	...	826
Infectious Diseases	... ..	21
Dairies and Milkshops	...	32
Cowsheds	... ..	114
Slaughterhouses	... ..	388
Nuisances, &c.	... ..	98
Drainage work	... ..	76
Water supply, inspections & sampling		44
Rats & Mice Destruction Act, 1919		28
Inspection of prepared food premises		39
Factory & Workshops	...	30
Workplace	... ..	18
Bakehouses	... ..	28
Common Lodging Houses	...	9
Shops Acts	... ..	45
Council House inspection	...	288
Miscellaneous visits and inspections		112
Total Inspections		2196

(b) Action taken in consequence of these inspections :—

Informal notices under Public Health and Housing Acts	108
Statutory notices under Public Health Acts	17
„ „ „ Housing Acts	24
Total	149

(c) Result of these notices :—

Defects remedied in consequence of informal notices	101
„ „ „ Statutory notices under P.H. Acts	16
„ „ „ Statutory notices under Housing Acts	22
	139

(d) Summary of work carried out as a result of informal and formal action :—

Dilapidated water closets abolished	18
Defective closets repaired or reconstructed	6
Additional water closets provided	11
No. of “ tip ” closets converted to pedestal	7
No. of closets converted from conservancy to water carriage	3
Flushing apparatus repaired to W.C.'s	33
Flushing apparatus provided to W.C.'s where not already provided	9
Defective drains renewed	19
Drains cleansed or unblocked	16
Additional drains provided where existing drains insufficient	15
Urinals provided with flushing apparatus	2

Refuse Receptacles.

Galvanized-iron sanitary dust bins provided in place of existing ones, or foul ashpits	44
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Dwelling Houses.

Damp proof courses inserted	14
Roofs repaired	38
Yards paved	30
Floors taken up and renewed	9
Floors repaired	14
Additional light and ventilation provided to rooms where insufficient	8

Coppers repaired or renewed	...	...	12
External walls of houses rendered, etc.	...	...	10
" " " pointed	...	...	6
Grates, fireplaces, kitcheners, renewed or repaired	...	...	17
Chimneys rebuilt	...	...	4
Sanitary sinks provided	...	...	9
Washing coppers provided	...	...	5
" " repaired	...	...	17
Water storage tanks abolished and water laid direct from the main	...	...	5
Internal water supply provided	...	...	11
Handrails provided to staircases	...	...	17
Defective eaves guttering repaired or renewed	...	...	23

(iv) SHOPS. All shops where assistants are employed are regularly inspected to see that the sanitary provisions of the Shops Act, 1934, are being complied with, and the following improvements have been carried out during the year as a result of formal or informal action by the Council or their officers:—

Light and ventilation improved	...	...	3
Means of heating provided	...	...	1
Provision of sanitary sinks for washing purposes	...	...	3
W C.'s provided	...	...	1
No. of informal notices	...	...	7
No. of Statutory ,,	...	...	1

(v) SMOKE ABATEMENT. No action under this heading has been found necessary.

(vi) SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS. The Corporation owns a large open air salt water swimming pool of about $2\frac{1}{2}$ million gallons capacity.

This is situated alongside the estuary, into which it is emptied at low tide, and from which it is refilled on the flood. During the past year chlorination was carried out by means of a boat discharging chlorine under pressure from cylinders.

During the period frequent samples were taken for analysis, but on the whole the results were rather disappointing.

(vii) ERADICATION OF BED-BUGS.

		Found to be infested.	Disinfested.
(1)	(a) Number of Council Houses	2	2
	(b) ,, other houses	3	3
(2)	Disinfestation is carried out by means of gas derived from chemical blocks.		

- (3) Houses of prospective Council House tenants are inspected for the presence of bed-bugs.
- (4) The work of disinfection is carried out by the Local Authority.
- (5) Instruction by the Council's Sanitary Inspector.

4. SCHOOLS. The sanitary condition and water supply of the schools in the district is satisfactory. Heybridge School has not yet been joined up to the sewerage system, but the cesspool system in use does not give rise to any nuisance.

Contacts, of cases of infectious disease, whether notifiable or not, are excluded from the school. No closure of schools on account of infectious illness has been required.

SECTION D.

Housing.

The following new houses have been erected in the district during the year :

By the Local Authority	Nil
By other Local Authorities	1
By other bodies and persons	34

1. Inspection of dwelling-houses during the year :

(1) (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health and Housing Acts)	287
(b) Number of Inspections made for the purpose	646
(2) (a) Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 and 1932	152
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose	321
(3) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	10
(4) Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	92

2. Remedy of defects during the year without service of formal notice	68
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3. Action under Statutory Powers during the year :

(a). Proceedings under Section 9 of the Housing Act, 1936 :

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs ...	24
(2) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notice :	
(a) By owners ...	20
(b) By local authority in default of owners ...	2

(b). Proceedings under Public Health Acts :

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied ...	17
(2) Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notice :—	
(a) By Owners ...	16
(b) By local authority in default of owners ...	Nil

(c). Proceedings under sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936 :—

(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made ...	10
(2) Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders ...	9

(d). Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936 :

(1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made ...	Nil
(2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit... ..	Nil

4. *Housing Act, 1936 Overcrowding.*

(a) (i) Number of dwelling-houses overcrowded at end of year	15
(ii) Number of families dwelling therein ...	16
(iii) Number of persons dwelling therein ...	97
(b) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year ...	Nil
(c) (i) Number of cases of overcrowding received during year ...	1
(ii) Number of persons concerned in such cases ...	7

SECTION E.

Inspection and Supervision of Food.

(a) *Milk Supply.*

Premises used as Cowsheds within the jurisdiction of Local Authority :—

Number of Milk Producers	...	...	14
Number of wholesale producers	...	...	8
Number of retail purveyors	...	...	6
Number of retail purveyors of milk who are not Cowkeepers within the Borough	...	...	6
Number of farms at which Accredited milk is produced	...	...	7
Number of Pasteurising establishments within the Borough	...	...	1
Number of Dealers licences in "TT" milk	...	...	1
Number of Dealers licences in Pasteurised milk	...	...	1

The following is a list of the inspections and improvements carried out as a formal and informal action by the Council or their officers.

Inspection of Cowsheds	...	...	114
Inspection of Dairies and Milkshops	...	...	32
<i>Improvements carried out—</i>			
Floors of cowsheds relaid	...	...	2
Floors of dairies renewed	...	...	1
Lighting and ventilation improved	...	...	3
Walls of cowsheds rendered or lined with impervious material	...	...	4
Drainage of cowsheds improved	...	...	5
Paving outside cowshed provided	...	...	1
Steam sterilisers provided	...	...	2
New coolers provided	...	...	3
Miscellaneous	...	...	17

Close co-operation is effected between the County Council and the Local Sanitary Authority in the granting of licences to produce Tuberculin Tested and Accredited milk under the Milk (Special Designations) Order, 1936.

The County Veterinary Inspector also notifies the Local Medical Officer of Health of any action under the Tuberculosis Order, 1925.

Samples of milk taken during the year :—

(a) By the County Council	...	...	32
(b) By the Local Authority	...	...	22

Samples of Tuberculin Tested and Accredited milks are taken for examination by the Methylene Blue reduction test and Coliform Test. Samples of Pasteurised Test are taken for examination by the Phosphatase Test to ascertain whether or not the milk has been efficiently pasteurised.

Samples of milk are also taken for biological examination:—

Number of samples found to be satisfactory	...	47
Number of samples found to be unsatisfactory	...	7

(b) *Inspection of Meat and Other Foods.*

There are 7 slaughterhouses within the Borough, 6 of them being registered and 1 licensed.

There are 15 butchers' shops within the district.

388 visits were paid to the slaughterhouses during the year and approximately $2\frac{1}{2}$ tons of diseased and unsound meat were voluntarily surrendered.

The inspection of meat is carried out in accordance with the Memorandum on Meat Inspection issued by the Ministry of Health by a Qualified Meat and Food Inspector.

MEAT INSPECTION DURING THE YEAR.
CARCASSES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

	Cattle exclud- ing Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs.
Number killed (if known) ...	600	2	80	900	1,400
Number inspected ...	568	2	69	796	1,341
<i>All diseases except Tuberculosis.</i>					
Whole carcasses condemned ...	2	—	2	6	3
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned ...	73	2	16	14	36
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis .	13·2%		26%	2·5%	2·9%
<i>Tuberculosis only.</i>					
Whole carcasses condemned ...	2	—	1	—	21
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned ...	59	1	3	—	207
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis ...	10·8%		5·7%	—	17%

Fully 90% of the cattle, pigs and calves slaughtered are inspected.

The inspection and registration of premises used for the manufacture, storage or sale of ice cream is carried out by the Sanitary Authority under the Essex County Council Act, 1933.

Prepared Food Premises, including restaurant kitchens, bake-houses and sausage making room, etc., are inspected regularly.

(c & d) *Adulteration, Chemical and Bacteriological Examination of Food.* The Local Authority is not a Food and Drugs Authority. This work is in the hands of the County Council.

(e) *Nutrition.* No special work in the dissemination of knowledge on this subject has been considered necessary.

(f) *Shellfish (Molluscan).* The only shell-fish gathered in important quantities in the district are winkles of which about 900cwt. are gathered annually by hand picking on the estuarial mud flats at low water.

- (1) These shell-fish are sent to Billingsgate market.
- (2) The gathering grounds are at a considerable distance from any sewage outfall and appear not to be liable to pollution.

SECTION F.

1. The number of cases of Infectious Diseases notified, as in the previous year remained unusually low. The cases of scarlet fever were of a mild type and there was no mortality during the year from any case of Infectious Disease.

Antitoxin is now used promptly in all suspected cases by the Practitioners in the Borough.

School notification of suspected infectious disease or of contacts are regularly received.

The following pathological specimens were examined by the County Bacteriologist :—

Diphtheria Swabs ...	68
Sputa ...	26
Typhoid ...	13
Ringworm ...	1
General ...	108
Milk ...	10
Water ...	4
	— — —
	230
	— — —

Number of samples of milk obtained from Producers or Dealers in district and examined biologically 1st Jan.—31st March, 1937,
Negative 3

Number of Midwives practising in area	...	...	2
Number of Registered Nursing Homes	...	...	2

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS)
DURING 1937.

Infectious Disease.	CASES NOTIFIED—													Adm't'd to Hospital.	Deaths
	U'd'r 1 yr.	1-2 yrs.	2-3 yrs.	3-4 yrs.	4-5 yrs.	5-10 yrs.	10-15 yrs.	15-20 yrs.	20-35 yrs.	35-45 yrs.	45-65 yrs.	65 & Over	At all ages		
Scarlet Fever ...	...	...	1	2	2	7	5	...	1	2	...	...	20	18	...
Diphtheria ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...
Puerperal Pyrexia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pneumonia ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...
Meningitis (Pneumococcal) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	1	...
Vericella ...	1	...	...	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...
Acute Poliomyelitis ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...
Totals ...	1	...	1	2	4	12	7	...	1	3	1	1	33	22	...

4. (a) *Prevention of Blindness.*

No action has been found necessary for the prevention or treatment of blindness.

(b) *Tuberculosis.*

No action under Section 66 of the Public Health Act, 1925, the Public Health (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1925, or Sec. 62 of the Public Health Act, 1925, has been necessary.

Tuberculosis.

NEW CASES OF, AND MORTALITY FROM TUBERCULOSIS
DURING 1937.

Age periods.	New Cases.				Deaths.			
	Respiratory.		Non-Respiratory.		Respiratory.		Non-Respiratory.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Under 1 year ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
1—5 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5—15 ...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...
15—25 ..	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
25—35 ...	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...
35—45 ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45—55 ...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
55—65 ...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
65 and up ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5	2	2	3	2	2	1	1

There were no non-notified tuberculosis deaths during the year.

Notification of tuberculosis appears to be efficient in the district.

Report of the administration of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901
in connection with
Factories, Workshops and Workplaces.

1.—Inspection of Factories, Workshops and Workplaces.

INCLUDING INSPECTIONS MADE BY SANITARY INSPECTORS OR
INSPECTORS OF NUISANCES.

Premises. (1)	Number of		
	Inspections (2)	Written Notices. (3)	Occupiers prosecuted. (4)
FACTORIES (Including Factory Laundries)	24	1	—
WORKSHOPS (Including Workshop Laundries)	29	3	—
WORKPLACES (Other than Outworkers' premises)	14	—	—
Total	67	4	—

2. – Defects found in Factories, Workshops and Workplaces :

Nature of Defect	No. of Defects		Referred to H.M. Inspector	Prosecu- tions
	Found	Remedied		
Nuisances under the Public Health Acts—				
Want of Cleanliness	2	2	—	—
Want of Ventilation	1	1	—	—
Sanitary Accommodation unsuitable or defective	1	1	—	—
	4	4	—	—

